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Appendix I.

[Vide answer to question No. 369 asked by Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 1st November 1935, page 332 supra.]

(1)

Read—the following papers:—

G.O. No. 930, P.H., dated 1st May 1933.

From the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards, dated 5th November 1932, R.O.C. No. 25319-A-2/32.

From the Principal, Indian Medical School, dated 12th December 1932, No. 4663-1.

Order—No. 930, *P.H., dated* 1st *May* 1933.

The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards has brought to the notice of the Government that the system of granting stipends to students for undergoing a course in the Government Indian Medical School, Madras, is not being worked with due consideration by some local boards. It is reported that in some cases, non-stipendiaries are appointed in dispensaries without the claims of stipendiaries being considered and that even the bonds executed by the latter are cancelled. The Inspector has therefore suggested that local boards should be allowed to grant stipends only to as many students as would be necessary for the requirements of the boards concerned, that they should employ the students as soon as possible after they qualify themselves and that any breach of these conditions without proper sanction should render the persons concerned liable to surcharge. Considering the extreme inadequacy of facilities for medical relief in rural areas the Government are of opinion that the grant of stipends need not be restricted to those cases in which the stipendiary has a chance of being appointed under the local board immediately or some time after the training is over and that stipends may be sanctioned to candidates of the area under the jurisdiction of the local board or an adjacent area who undertake to settle down and practise in a village in the former area for a period of not less than seven years after training.

The Government agree with the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards in regard to the need for laying down general principles and direct that the following conditions should be observed by local boards in the matter of the grant of stipends to students for undergoing a course in the Government Indian Medical School:—

(1) The student should definitely belong to the local area or adjacent local areas.

(2) He should be poor and deserving of support.

(3) He should undertake to settle down, after the training is over, in a village in the local area and practise there for the benefit of the villagers for a period of not less than seven years. (The village should be one where no qualified medical aid is available. It will be specified immediately after the training is over.)

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(4) If before the expiry of the period of seven years referred to above, any permanent vacancy arises in an institution of Indian Medicine maintained by the local board, the stipendiary will be appointed to it and should serve there on a pay (to be specified by the local board at the time of the grant of the stipend, subject to a maximum which may be fixed by Government) for the remainder of the period of seven years. If he is willing to serve even beyond this term on the same rate of pay, he shall be continued. (The appointment of an outsider while a stipendiary whose bond is in force is available will render the president liable to surcharge.)

(5) Not more than four students shall ordinarily draw stipends from a local board in any one year.

(6) All grants of stipends shall be subject to the sanction of the Government. When applications for sanction are made the bond executed by the candidate shall be submitted to Government.

(7) The president of a local board shall not cancel a bond when it is in force and the stipendiary is alive, except with the special sanction of Government.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Local Self-Government)

S. G. Sengodaiyan,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To all Presidents of Taluk Boards.
,, all Presidents of District Boards.
,, the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
,, the Principal, Indian Medical School.
,, the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
,, the Revenue Department.

(2)

G.O. No. 1264, P.H., dated 10th June 1933.

Local boards have been incurring for some years past expenditure on the grant of stipends to certain students to enable them to undergo training in the Government Indian Medical School, Madras. One of the conditions subject to which the grant is made is that as soon as the student completes his training he should serve the board for a period of not less than seven years at a specified rate of salary to be paid by the board from its own funds.

2. The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards has recently brought to the notice of Government that some local boards have appointed non-stipendiaries as medical practitioners in rural dispensaries when their own stipendiaries were waiting for employment and that they even cancel the bonds executed by the stipendiaries. The Government desire to point out that failure to enforce the condition referred to in paragraph 1 above may mean a waste of public

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funds. Local boards are accordingly requested to see that non-stipendiaries are not appointed in dispensaries when stipendiaries are available for appointment.

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APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to question No. 371 asked by Mr. A. B. Shetty at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 1st November 1935, page 336 supra.]

(1)

G.O. No. 638, P.H., dated 9th March 1934.

The draft rules laying down the qualifications for women health visitors in the employ of local boards and municipal councils issued in G.O. No. 2629, P.H., dated 21st November 1933, were published in Part I-A of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 16th January 1934. No objection or suggestion having been received, the Government confirm the rules. The notifications appended to this Order will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Local Self-Government)

S. G. SENGODAIYAN,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To all Presidents of District Boards, with copies for Major (Pre-union) Panchayats.
,, all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
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,, the Surgeon-General.
,, the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
,, the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in Gazette.
,, the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
,, the Law (Drafting) Department.
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